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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on October 22, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

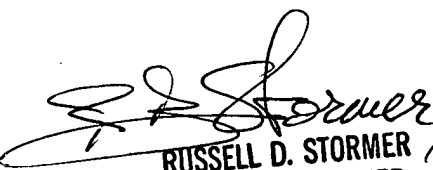
The response filed October 22, 2002 does not explain how each of the newly submitted claims defines over the prior art of record as required by 37 CFR 1.111(b).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Russell D. Stormer whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

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